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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wilhelm A. KELLER et al.

Title: BAYONET FASTENING DEVICE FOR THE ATTACHMENT OF AN ACCESSORY TO A MULTIPLE COMPONENT CARTRIDGE OR DISPENSING DEVICE

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please substitute for original claims 1-5, 8-10 and 12 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

1. (Amended) A cartridge for a mixer, the mixer having a plurality of inlets, the cartridge comprising:

a plurality of chambers each having an outlet for engagement with the inlets of the mixer;

a bayonet coupling on said cartridge for detachably connecting said cartridge to the mixer;

a closure member for closing said cartridge when detached from the mixer, said closure member having a plug for each said outlet and having coding elements for coded introduction into and attachment to said bayonet coupling of said cartridge.